



KAIRANGI



MANAAKITANGA



WHANAUNGATANGA

## NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 11: Friday 3 July 2026

**Kia ora, Talofa lava, Mālō e lelei, Kia orāna, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālō nī, Kamusta, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Salam!** Thank you parents/whaanau for your support this Term! Ngaa mihi nui to our fabulous kaikako for their dedicated mahi, inspiring and advancing students' learning, and to our superb Support Staff for smooth school-wide operations! On behalf of the Board, huge thanks – everyone's done very well working around our property redevelopments. Super proud of Viscount students showing our VS Values **Kairangi, Manaakitanga** and **Whanaungatanga**, in a range of learning settings, and with their peers. Keep growing your learning muscles!



**THANK YOU!** Together we've beat previous years' stats AND our T2 targets, AND maintained a school-wide day attendance mostly in the **90%** 😊

**EXCELLENT EFFORTS** to the many students who've sustained 100% attendance the whole Term!! **TINO PAI** to the classes who've achieved **Top Term 2 Attendance**, and the most days at 100% **"EVERY MOMENT MATTERS"** Going into Term 3, let's stay the course, remain a **united Viscount School community**, so all students "attend to achieve" 🎯🏆

1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE TOP TERM 2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS		
YEAR 1-3	YEAR 4-6	YEAR 7-8
Room 12	Room 23	Room 8
PRINCIPAL'S 100% CLUB		
Room 11	Room 27	Room 3

### MID-YEAR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT REPORTS

Thank you for attending your child's Parent/whaanau-Teacher Hui on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon. We hope these were helpful to understand how your child is progressing, their next learning goals, and how you can support at home. The changes to the Report reflect some of the Ministry of Education (MoE) requirements for schools, when reporting progress and achievement to parents. Please know you're welcome to meet/chat with your child's teacher before or after school 🍎

Progress descriptor	Emerging	Developing	Consolidating	Proficient	Exceeding
Mid-year reporting	Not yet on track to meet expectations		On track to meet expectations		
End of year reporting	Has not met expectations			Has met expectations	



**"Matariki Herenga Waka – for everyone"** This week, aakonga have enjoyed learning about Matariki. Did you know, that depending on their region, Maaori iwi may acknowledge either the Matariki star cluster or the star Puanga to signify the Maori New Year? In Japan, it's called Subaru, which means 'to come together'. In China it's Mao, the hairy head of the white tiger, and in India it's known as Krittika. Ngaa mihi for joining our Matariki School Assembly 🍷 We bet you loved the medley of tino pai waiata from the students! 💖 Check out atahua R14 Matariki night sky manu art, ka rawe tamariki! 💖 Miiharo R24 winners of the Y5-8 waiata kanikani competition – loved your groovy moves! 💖



Reflecting on our beautiful country, I close with this Matariki saying: **Ka ara mai a Matariki, ka ara mai a Puanga, ka maanawatia a Puanga, ka maanawatia a Matariki** (Matariki rises, Puanga rises, celebrate Puanga, celebrate Matariki).



We hope you have some special time to reconnect/recharge with friends and family next Friday, Matariki holiday 🌟 Take care, and we'll see you Monday 20 July 🌸

**Fa'afetai tele lava**  
**Dr Deanna Johnston**  
Principal – Pule o le Aoga



**TERM THREE 2026: Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September**

**TERM THREE BOARD MEETINGS: Monday 17 August & 14 September @ 5:30 pm**

**YEAR 8 CAMP: Ngaaruawaahia Monday 17-19 August (contact Mr Leulua'iali'i Y7-8 Team Leader)**

**IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES & REMINDERS ☺** See previous Newsletters emailed to you and on our website.

**Student arrival and leaving times**

- Students arrive by 8:30 am. School starts 9 am and finishes 3 pm
- If late, students must sign in at the Library and go straight to class (learning time has already begun)
- If you need to collect your child earlier for an appointment, call the Office in advance. **Children must be collected and signed out from the Office only between 11:30 to 11:45 am**
- **3 pm is home time for all students. There is no supervision after school. No students should return to School after hours. Let's all keep safe**
- Safely walk on the paths and use the pedestrian crossing



**Drop off / Pick up:**

- Only use the Manukau Rovers car parks and/or surrounding streets. When parked in Rovers, please follow the safety layout, traffic flow, exits and staff on duty. **NO stopping or parking at the cones**
- For everyone's safety, please do not park on yellow lines or drop off inside the School gate (this is for staff parking and regular utility vehicles need safe access to our drop off and exit areas). Safety first please ☺



**Food/Drink/MoE healthy lunches:**

- Any food wrapping brought to School, goes home with your child/in their lunch box **'Pack In Pack Out'**. We are a health promoting School, please consider healthy snack options, rather than highly processed foods.
- If packing your child's own food, please only pack healthy foods, not high sugar foods (use containers to reduce waste)
- MoE lunch and free fruit daily. Any dietary needs/changes, please call the Office
- **Water only (no fizzy or juice)** – students bring a bottle to fill with water each day
- NO sweets, NO gum. We do not have class parties/party food (health/allergy reasons)



**Uniform, stationery & devices:**

- Viscount School uniform is compulsory. Please purchase the blue **collar top**, with the black shorts or skort. The blue hat is compulsory for all students Term 1 & 4. Black sandals Term 1 & 4 or black shoes – **NO crocs** or 'rolling ball' shoes (these are unsafe). The new fleece full zip is compulsory for Term 2 and 3. Students can wear our supplied free black jacket (ask at the Office), to/from school, outside, during Term 2 & 3. Black trousers optional, only worn in Term 2 & 3. NO tights worn as pants
- To buy uniform, please visit our new supplier, [NZ Uniforms \(Unit 5, 20 Lambie Dr. Manukau\)](#) shop or order online
- We supply free stationery for your child upon enrolment
- **NO student cell phones at School, it is illegal (as is smoking and vaping onsite)**

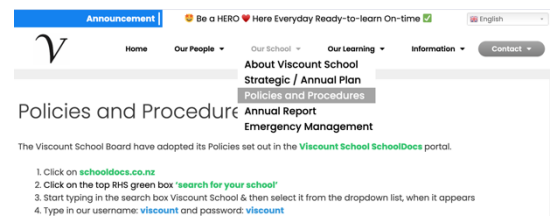


**Enrolments:**

- Visit or call the Office first and we'll help you enrol your child. Also see our School Website

**Queries, concerns, School info, Policies:**

- See your child's teacher first. You may then like to see the Team Leader, DP, AP or Principal. You're welcome to visit, call the Office or email the teacher, TL, DP or Principal. Please do not delay
- Our Policies are found on our School Website. **We welcome your review of Term 3 2026 Policies ☺**



**Viscount Breakfast Club:**

- Some social fun for tamariki as they enjoy some free healthy kai in Room 7 at 8:30 am – 8:45 am

**Wheels – bikes, scooters:**

- Students are responsible for their own bike/scooter. Students must wear helmets and are responsible for securing their own bike/scooter. **Wheels must be walked in School grounds.** See the DP for information about safety routines and expectations for bringing any wheels to School

**Notices, Newsletters:**

- Emailed to parents/caregivers Friday fortnightly (let us know if your details have changed)
- Also posted on our School website [www.viscount.school.nz](http://www.viscount.school.nz) (our online communication)
- Download the *KiwiSchools* App to your mobile (see link on our School Website)

**Board Meetings** – twice a Term, Mondays (for dates, please see our [School Website Calendar](#))

